

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (ORIGINAL) A tissue grasping device comprising:

a tip portion including a first jaw and a second jaw, at least one of the jaws being movable toward the other jaw;

the first jaw including a first tissue grasping surface and the second jaw including a second tissue grasping surface, the tissue grasping surface of each jaw having a length defined by proximal and distal ends, a width defined by edges and further comprising an electrically insulative surface;

first and second electrodes being connectable to different terminals of a radio frequency generator to generate electrical current flow therebetween, the first electrode having a first electrode surface and the second electrode having a second electrode surface;

at least one fluid passage being connectable to a fluid source;

one of the first and second electrode surfaces being located on one or the other of the jaws separated from one edge of the tissue grasping surface and the other of the electrode surfaces being located on one or the other of the jaws separated from the other edge of the tissue grasping surface.

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